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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Tomohiro Ohzuru et al. for: MULTI-LAYERED ENDLESS BELT, MEDIUM CONVEYING BELT MADE OF THE SAME, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND FORMING APPARATUS THEREOF. Enclosed are: M 43 sheet(s) of drawings, 199 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: \boxtimes Declaration. Power of Attorney. Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27. Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Kaneka Japan Corporation. Copy of the PCT/JP00/03085 published application WO00/69623 LI. Other Than Claims as Filed Col. 1 Col. 2 Small Entity Small Entity For No. Filed No. Extra Rate Fee or Rate Fee Basic Fee \$ 370 or (Marian) 740 Total Claims 74-20 54 x\$9= \$ or 54x\$18= \$972 Indep. Claims 7-3 4 x\$42= \$ or 4x\$84= \$336 Multiple Dependent Claims Present +\$140= \$ or 1+\$280= \$280 *ff the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, or enter "0" in col. 2. Total \$ Total \$2328 graft. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$: 2,328 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. \boxtimes Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16. \boxtimes Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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